

Sexual Health Snapshot

BALTIMORE COUNTY TEENS

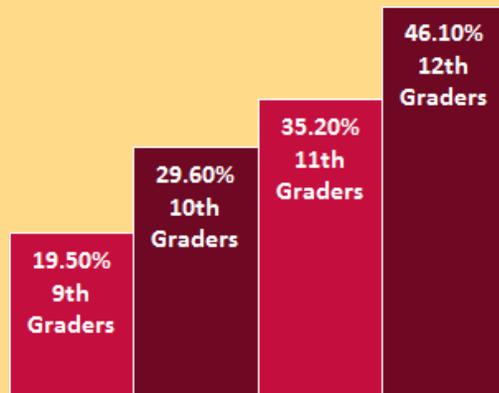


50% of all new sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in the U.S. each year are in teens and young adults¹

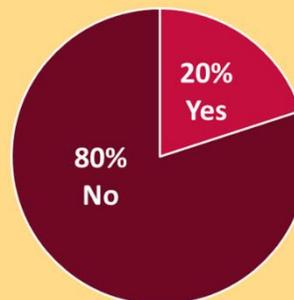
1,223 cases of chlamydia
234 cases of gonorrhea
in Baltimore County teens²

Most STIs have no symptoms and without treatment can cause serious health problems

Baltimore County high school students who reported ever having sex³



Having an STI increases the risk of getting HIV



Baltimore County high school students who reported drinking alcohol or using drugs the last time they had sex³

Alcohol and drug use may impair decision-making about having sex, condom use and consent

53% of Baltimore County high school students reported using a condom the last time they had sex³

348 births to Baltimore County teens⁴

Talk to your doctor or county health department about STI testing and treatment

Teens: ages 15-19; Young Adults: ages 20-24

Data sources:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2018
- Maryland Department of Health, Center for STI Prevention, 2018
- Maryland Department of Health, Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2018
- Maryland Department of Health, Vital Statistics Administration, 2018

To learn more, visit: <http://bit.ly/STIPrevention>

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